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Applicant: M. McMasters)
Application No.: 10/659,145)
Confirmation No: 3043)
Filed: 09/10/2003)
Art Unit: 3746
Examiner: Kim, T.
Title: Thick Coated Combustor Liner

Interview Summary

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This paper is being filed in accordance with MPEP 713.04, and in response to the final office action dated as mailed on 07/05/05, and having a period of response extending through and including 10/05/05.

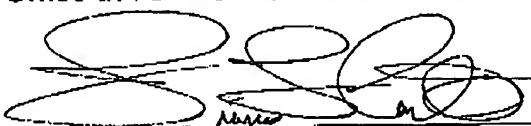
On May 3rd, the examiner initiated a phone interview with the undersigned attorney to discuss the drawing amendment previously filed. The examiner opined that the drawing amendment introduced new matter, and this attorney disagreed.

The examiner suggested that the drawings be re-amended to conform to the examiner's interpretation of the

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specification pertaining to the dimension "B"; and this attorney disagreed.

This attorney indicated to the examiner that the drawings illustrate structure, and that that structure is the basis for the claims, and that structure is accurately described in the specification, notwithstanding the designation of dimensions therein.

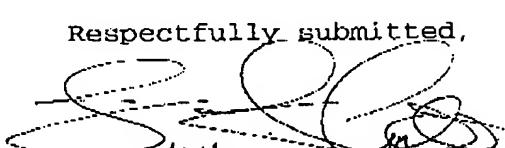
The drawings were previously amended, along with corresponding amendments to the specification, to conform the specification to the drawings, including the dimension "B."

The examiner's position of new matter is therefore unsubstantiated, and is inconsistent with the original disclosure, and will be separately traversed in response to the final rejection.

The interview ended without agreement, with the examiner indicating that the search would be updated.

Date: 12 July 2005

Respectfully submitted,



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